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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, IR

SUBJ: HOFFMAN CASE

REF: A. ARMISH/MAAG 221418Z AUG 73 AND PREVIOUS B. TEHRAN 6037

1. DEHESH (MIN/WAR) HAS REQUESTED THAT APPOINTMENT WITH ALNE (DSAA) BE ARRANGED FOR SEPTEMBER 4, AS HE (DEHESH) HAS BEEN URGENTLY DIRECTED TO DISCUSS HOFFMAN CASE. DEHESH TOLD EMBOFF THAT IF IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HOFFMAN TO SELL TACAN EQUIPMENT WITHOUT CHARGING 25 PER CENT AGENT'S FEE, HE WILL PRESENT LETTER TO ALNE CANCELLING FMS CASE. GOI WILL BUY OTHER TLW GEAR FOR F-5 AIRCRAFT.

2. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THERE ARE COMPLEX LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PRECEDENT ASPECTS TO THIS CASE, WE HOPE THAT RAPID ACTION CAN BE TAKEN TO REACH FAIR CONCLUSION SATISFACTORY TO GOI. THIS CASE HAS CLEARLY BECOME A MATTER OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO GOI. SHAH HAS ISSUED DIRECTIVES AS TO HOW IT SHOULD BE HANDLED AND ON AUGUST 28 PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSED MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE NO WISH FOR USG TO BE TANGLED IN THIS UNSAVORY AFFAIR AND BELIEVE WE SHOULD MOVE DECISIVELY TO SETTLE MATTER. WITH THIS SOURCE OF IRRITATION REMOVED, DOD AND MOW CAN WORK OUT TERMS OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SETTING GROUND RULES FOR AGENTS' FEES IN FUTURE.

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